

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 4131  
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**MS: Amendment**  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is fully responsive to the Official action dated October 6, 2009 to which a response was due January 6, 2010. A petition for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.